Public Enemy "Fight The Power"

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1989 the number another summer, get down Sound of the funky drummer Music hittin' your heart, 'cause I know you got soul Brothers and sisters

Listen if you're missin' y'all Swingin' while I'm singin' Givin' whatcha gettin' Knowin' what I know and

While the black bands sweatin' And the rhythm rhymes rollin' Got to give us what we want Gotta give us what we need

Our freedom of speech is freedom or death We've got to fight the powers that be

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As the rhythm designed to bounce
What counts is that the rhymes designed to fill your
mind
Now that you've realized the prides arrived
We got to pump the stuff to make us tough

From the heart, it's a start, a work of art To revolutionize, make a change, nothin's strange People, people, we are the same No, we're not the same, 'cause we don't know the game

What we need is awareness, we can't get careless You say what is this? My beloved, let's get down to business Mental self defensive fitness

Yo, bum rush the show You gotta go for what you know To make everybody see In order to fight the powers that be

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Elvis was a hero to most

But he never meant shit to me you see Straight up racist that sucker was Simple and plain

Mother fuck him and John Wayne
'Cause I'm black and I'm proud
I'm ready and hyped plus I'm amped
Most of my heroes don't appear on no stamps

Sample a look back you look and find Nothing but rednecks for four hundred years if you check Don't worry be happy was a number one jam Damn, if I say it you can slap me right here

Let's get this party started right Right on, c'mon, what we got to say Power to the people, no delay Make everybody see in order to fight the powers that be

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